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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63639

Yuichi KIMIKAWA

Appln. No.: 09/816,234

Group Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No.: 8731

Examiner: Guatam Patel

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: CARRIAGE SERVO APPARATUS, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION  
APPARATUS AND CARRIAGE SERVO CONTROL METHOD

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 9, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute claims reading on the Species I, Figs. 1-3. Claims 1-3, 8-12 and 17 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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